

China's Combat Aircraft  
Along the Sino-Soviet Border

<u>Fighters</u>	<u>1 January 1979</u>
MIG-15/17	793
MIG-19	1,311
MIG-21	41
Total	<u>2,145</u>
<u>Fighter-Bombers</u>	
F-9	303
Total	<u>303</u>
<u>Bombers</u>	
TU-16	75
IL-28	201
Total	<u>276</u>
Total Force	<u><u>2,724</u></u>

Tactical Aviation Combat Aircraft  
in the Eastern USSR

<u>Counter Air</u>	<u>1 January 1979</u>
MIG-23 Flogger	180
MIG-21 Fishbed	260
Total	<u>440</u>
 <u>Ground Attack</u>	
SU-24 Fencer	70
SU-17 Fitter	270
MIG-27 Flogger	105
MIG-21 Fishbed	165
YAK-28 Brewer	35
Total	<u>645</u>
 <u>Reconnaissance/Electronic Warfare</u>	
MIG-25 Foxbat	45
MIG-21 Fishbed	95
IL-28 Beagle	25
YAK-28 Brewer	55
IL-20 Coot	5
Total	<u>225</u>
Total Force	<u><u>1,310</u></u>

Strategic Air Defense Interceptors  
in the Eastern USSR

<u>Older Models</u>	<u>1 January 1979</u>
MIG-17 Fresco	70
MIG-19 Farmer	0
SU-9/11 Fishpot	70
YAK-28 Firebar	65
Total	<u>205</u>
 <u>Newer Models</u>	
TU-28 Fiddler	85
SU-15 Flagon	295
MIG-23 Flogger	100
MIG-25 Foxbat	35
Total	<u>515</u>
Total Force	<u><u>720</u></u>

Strategic Bombers  
in the Eastern USSR

<u>Long-Range Bombers</u>	<u>1 January 1979</u>
M-type Bison	40
TU-95 Bear	45
Total	<u>85</u>
<u>Backfire</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Intermediate-Range Bombers</u>	
TU-16 Badger	125
TU-22 Blinder	0
Total	<u>125</u>
Total	<u>215</u>